



# NEWS RELEASE

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## SR-47 CLOSURES PLANNED

**LONG BEACH** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close **one lane** of northbound and southbound State Route (SR) 47 between Ocean Boulevard and Henry Ford Avenue, **NIGHTLY** from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. on Monday, March 5, Tuesday, March 6, Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8.

A full freeway closure between New Dock Street and Ocean Boulevard will also take place at the times and dates above. The full freeway closure detour is to exit at the New Dock Street off-ramp, turn right on New Dock Street and left on Pier S Avenue.

One lane also will be closed **DAILY** on those dates from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. between Ocean Boulevard and Henry Ford Avenue.

The closures are related to the \$200 million Schuyler Heim Bridge project, which replaces the existing lift span bridge with a fixed span structure. Construction began in November, 2011 and is expected to complete in early 2016.

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